

Michigan's Premiere Mentoring Conference

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September 14th*

October 24, 2007

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Overview

Join mentoring professionals from around the state in Lansing for Michigan's premiere mentoring conference. You will have the opportunity to interact with leading authorities who will discuss best practices, quality enhancement, and other topics that will help you give our youth the very best mentoring programs available. National mentoring experts include MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership, David Eisner from the Corporation for National and Community Service, DeVone Boggan, a leader in providing technical assistance to mentoring programs nationwide, and Tommy

McClam, an expert in faith-based mentoring. They will share interesting insights during keynote addresses and workshops that will inspire and equip you with new ideas and resources. You will participate in interactive workshops based on new and effective practices in the field of youth mentoring and have ample opportunity to network with your colleagues. Hosted by Mentor Michigan, this conference is open to all professionals in the field of youth mentoring. You will leave this conference refreshed, energized, and ready to get back to work in your community!

Schedule

**This is a draft schedule that is subject to change.*

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Opening Keynote Speaker – David Eisner

10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Workshops

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch – Keynote Speaker – DeVone Boggan

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Workshops

3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Workshops

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

Bookstore

Leave the conference with even more great resources. You will find a great selection of mentoring books right here at the conference bookstore. Cash, check, and major credit cards will be accepted.

Directions and Parking

The Conference is being held at the Holiday Inn West located at 7501 W. Saginaw Highway in Lansing, Michigan 48917. Take I-96 to Exit 93B. Take Saginaw Highway East. Turn right at the first light (Canal Street). Turn left into the Holiday Inn West parking lot.

Workshops

There will be three workshop blocks offered during the conference and each block will have four to five workshops being offered. Below is a sampling of the workshops being offered. Workshops will be updated regularly at www.mentormichigan.org.

Recruiting in Faith-Based Communities

Tommy McClam

Elim Christian Fellowship

This workshop will center on the recruitment, maintenance, and retention of mentors by using the church as a primary recruitment tool.

Understanding Faith-Based Cultures

Tommy McClam

Elim Christian Fellowship

This workshop will assist you in understanding the faith-based community and ways to ascertain information necessary to develop a church based mentoring program. It will also focus on organizational models that have been successful in the faith-based arena, as it collaborates with the community at-large.

Mentor Recruitment and Retention: The Male Gap

DeVone Boggan

DbMentors, Incorporated

Do you want/need more male volunteers? This workshop will help you develop and implement strategies to attract and keep MEN engaged in your mentoring efforts. Learn to create the appropriate organizational culture for male engagement and retention, gain tools to support your overall recruitment efforts, and help create mentoring cultures that attract and retain Men of Color.

ORGANIZATIONAL Considerations: Increasing Mentoring Impact for Youth with Multiple Risk Factors

DeVone Boggan

DbMentors, Incorporated

We will examine ORGANIZATIONAL and PROGRAM staff values, principles, personalities and traits that can shape and create mentoring environments that yield healthy outcomes for our most vulnerable youth populations. This workshop will help you understand why the appropriate logic model and Theory of Change approach is vital to effectively serving vulnerable youth populations and creating human service integrity, and advance program efforts for vulnerable youth populations that will improve organizational credibility and capital.

Going the Distance: Supporting and Retaining Mentors

Mentor Michigan Providers Council Members

Mentor retention is always important, but especially crucial when mentoring hard-to-reach youth. Retention strategies begin before the match is made, require continuous effort, and are embedded in all aspects of

programming. This session will explore key program practices that influence match retention and success. We will look at various techniques for getting the match off to a good start, building strong relationships, supervising and monitoring the match, dealing with match pitfalls, and recognizing mentors.

Orienting and Training Mentors: Quality Components and Ready-to-Use Activities

Mentor Michigan Providers Council Members

This session is for program staff who plan, design, and/or deliver pre-service and ongoing training for adults who mentor struggling youth. This session will address content and components of effective mentor training and model several exercises. Materials for replicating sessions will be provided.

MentorPRO: Tracking Program Outcomes Made Simple

MENTOR Staff

Learn about MentorPRO—MENTOR's new online tracking and evaluation tool. MentorPRO will provide mentoring programs with standardized outcomes and help mentoring programs manage and track the implementation processes of their programs, the quality and duration of mentoring relationships and ultimately the outcomes of mentoring relationships. Attend this session to learn about MentorPRO's features such as the types of data tracked, standardized outcomes, match reports and special features to support mentoring programs in their operations such as automated reminders to track match contact, administer surveys and mentor referrals.

Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice

MENTOR Staff

Do you struggle to keep up with the latest mentoring research and then find it difficult to implement in your program? In this session you'll learn about a comprehensive new resource from MENTOR that bridges the gap between research and practice. The Research in Action series translates the latest mentoring research into easy to implement strategies and user-friendly materials. This new publication allows leading researchers in mentoring to share their expertise in a series of articles on a number of important topics. Each article includes a "how to" section to help mentoring practitioners incorporate the most recent research into their everyday operations and increase the impact they have on young people.

Registration Form

October 24, 2007

Holiday Inn West

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Please type or print neatly

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email (Required for confirmation notice) _____

Vegetarian Meal ☐ Yes ☐ No

Special Accommodations _____

Method of Payment:

☐ Check or Cashier's Check – Payable to MCSC (Michigan Community Service Commission)

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*Conference registration fees will be reflected on your credit card statement as a charge by the **Michigan Nonprofit Association**, a partner of the MCSC.*

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☐ Early Bird Rate
(by September 14th) \$75

☐ Group Rate
(by September 14th) \$60 each
Three or more from the same organization

☐ National Service Member Rate \$30

☐ Regular Registration Rate
(after September 14th) \$85

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QUESTIONS?

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REGISTRATION NOTES

1. Conference capacity is limited – register today!
2. Group Rates are available if three or more people from the same organization submit their registration forms at the same time. The Group Rate is available until September 14, 2007.
3. Please submit a separate registration form for each participant, even if you are registering for the Group Rate (see above).
4. Registration fees are non-refundable. You may designate an alternate registrant if necessary.
5. Submission of the registration is your commitment to pay the registration fee.
6. A confirmation notice will be emailed for all registrations received by October 17, 2007.
7. Online registration is available at www.mentormichigan.org

Keynote Speakers



DeVone Boggan

DeVone Boggan, a Michigan native, is president of the consulting group DbMentors, Incorporated that provides technical assistance and training to mentoring programs. He is a member of the National Mentoring Partnership's Public Policy Council and is a co-author of the Partnership's Elements of Effective Practice Second Edition.

Boggan has an extensive background as a provider of technical assistance and training for mentoring and youth development practitioners. His experience includes developing and implementing effective mentoring/youth development strategies for youth traditionally underserved by mentoring programs. These programs include mentoring efforts that serve youth who have multiple contacts with the juvenile justice system as well as those who are incarcerated in youth correctional facilities, youth in foster care, and youth in alternative education settings. He has developed and implemented mentoring programs for youth of all backgrounds ages 7-25. He has extensive expertise and passion for training and motivating mentors and has trained more than 25,000 mentors nationwide.

Boggan has worked in the public and private sectors in the areas of public policy and administration, as well as organizational design, human resource development, and management. He is a consultant to the President's National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women and Children and is the co-author of three publications: Classification of Mentoring Relationship Types, Final Report – Mentoring Service Delivery Systems, and Framework for Mentorology. Boggan also served as Executive Director of The Mentoring Center, a regional provider of technical assistance and training for mentors and mentoring organizations.

David Eisner, MPA

David Eisner is Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Federal Agency that oversees America's service and volunteering programs, including AmeriCorps, VISTA, NCCC, Senior Corps, Learn and Serve America and other domestic service and volunteering programs. The Corporation has set a national goal of providing mentors to an additional three million youth by 2010 with an emphasis on serving children with incarcerated parents and children in or aging out of foster care.



Under Eisner, the Corporation has expanded the reach of its programs, reduced administrative burdens on grantees, increased its efficiency and accountability, and lowered many of its per unit program costs. In the past 18 months, in addition to its ongoing grant making and program management, the Corporation has overseen the unprecedented national service response to the Gulf coast hurricanes, released groundbreaking studies on volunteering and civic engagement in America, transformed Martin Luther King Jr. Day into a national day of service in every state, and created the first Federal Mentoring Council, which is building greater coordination among mentoring activities of the Corporation and key federal agencies.

Today, operating under the guidance of a new five-year plan, Eisner is leading the Corporation in forging powerful alliances with other agencies and private sector leaders to use service as a support platform for youth in disadvantaged circumstances, to engage more college students in service, to harness the skills of retiring Baby Boomers and, generally, to drive greater numbers of Americans to have greater impact through service and volunteering in communities.



Mentor Michigan is dedicated to awakening and nurturing the amazing potential in youth by fostering ongoing, stable relationships with caring adults. Mentor Michigan works with mentoring programs throughout the state to recruit, retain, and reward mentors. It also strengthens the capacity of programs through training, research, and forming partnerships with businesses, faith-based and nonprofit organizations, education institutions, and government. Mentor Michigan has developed program standards that support high-quality mentoring in Michigan.

Mentor Michigan is a program of the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC). The MCSC provides vision and resources to strengthen communities through volunteerism. In 2006-07, the MCSC is granting more than \$6.2 million in federal funds to local communities for volunteer programs and activities. The MCSC's signature programs are AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve, Mentor Michigan, Volunteer Investment Grants, and Governor's Service Awards.

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Hotel Information

Special room rates are available for conference participants at the hotel listed below. A limited number of rooms are being held and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. The special room rate is available until September 29, 2007. When making your reservation, please let them know you are with Mentor Michigan.

Holiday Inn West

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Lansing, Michigan 48917
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